Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 26 May 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 27 May 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 25 May 2021 at 15:06 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for general developments.

Headline for Wednesday 26 May 2021: Bright with scattered heavy showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 26 May 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Heavy rain showers	Light rain showers	Sunny
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	20%	10%	20%	30%	30%	10%

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Weather: Clear and dry in the early hours but clouding over later in night with the odd shower. Sunny intervals developing in the morning the a few heavy showers by the afternoon, though west coast and island ranges staying sunny. Showers dying out by evening with sunny then clear spells..

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70% at first rising to 90%

Visibility: Mostly good, but occasional deteriorations in the afternoon in showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	21/26 NE	19/24 NE	19/24 NE	18/24 NE	15/21 NE	12/17 W	12/17 N	10/14 NE	7/10 NE
900	14/19 NE	12/17 NE	14/19 NE	13/19 NE	8/13 N	8/13 NW	9/14 N	8/11 NE	6/9 NE
600	15/19 NE	11/14 NE	16/20 NE	13/18 NE	10/16 NE	9/14 W	10/15 NE	9/14 NE	8/11 NE
300	7/10 N	5/8 N	8/13 N	9/14 N	6/10 NE	6/10 SW	6/10 NW	6/11 N	5/9 N
Glen	3/7 N	2/4 N	3/8 NE	6/11 NE	4/8 N	6/11 SW	5/10 NW	7/13 N	5/12 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	0/-6	0/-6	2/-4	3/-2	4/-1	4/1	4/1	3/-0	2/-1
900	2/-2	3/-2	4/-1	6/2	8/5	8/6	8/5	5/2	4/1
600	5/1	5/1	5/1	8/4	10/7	10/8	10/8	8/5	6/4
300	6/4	6/4	7/4	10/8	12/11	12/11	12/11	10/9	8/6
Glen	8/7	8/7	9/8	12/12	15/14	15/14	14/14	11/10	9/8
Freezing Level*	1400m	1500m	1600m	1700m	1700m	1800m	1800m	1700m	1700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add

Forecast for Thursday 27 May 2021

Weather: Any overnight patches of low cloud and mist will quickly clear in the early morning sunshine. It will be a dry day with prolonged sunshine for most of the area, though some cloud may well will bubble up over the more inland ranges in the afternoon. Quite warm with high UV levels. A sunny evening though high cloud will be evident over the western sky and this will extend across the area after dark.

Maximum wind: Southwest 10-15mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80% rising to greater than 95%

Visibility: Very good away from early morning mist.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 4 rising to Plus 19 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 4 rising to Plus 10 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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